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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2002,
please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

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12. (amended) The optical recording medium according to
claim 1, wherein the light transmission flattenable film has a
level of flatness by having protrusions eliminated that damage an
optical system disposed in the proximity of and in opposition to
the surface of the light recording medium and performs the
irradiation of light.